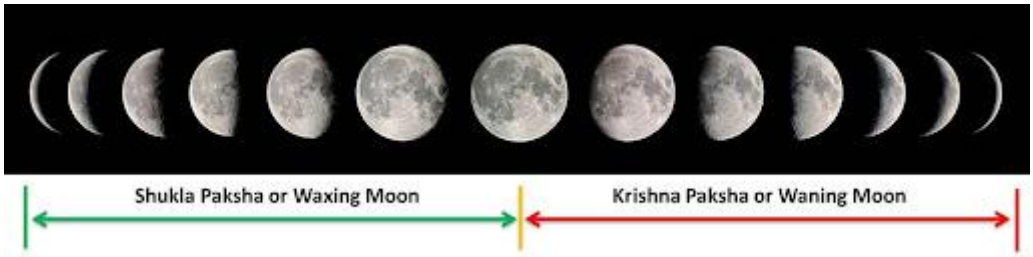
Shukla Paksha & Krishna Paksha



Krishna Paksha = We call the period from the Full Moon (Poornima) to the New Moon (Amavasya). Krishna Paksha lasts for a period of 15 days beginning with Poornima, Pratipada, up to Chaturdashi.

Shukla Paksha = We call the period from the New Moon (Amavasya) to the Full Moon (Poornima). The Shukla Paksha lasts for 15 days with every single day commemorating a festival or event. These 15 days are called Amavasya, Pratipada, Dwitiya, Tritiya, Chaturthi, Panchami, Shashti, Saptami, Ashtami, Navami, Dashami, Ekadashi, Dwadashi, Trayodashi, and Chaturdashi.

Pitru Paksha or shradh Paksha or Mahalaya Amavasya = Pitru Paksha, meaning "ancestor's fortnight", is a 16-day period dedicated to honouring ancestors, observed during the Krishna Paksha of the Ashvin month. The new moon day known as the Pitru Paksha is the beginning of Dussehra. It is a special day dedicated to making an offering to express our gratitude to all the previous generations of people who have contributed to our life. People used give Tarpana to their ancestors

Paksha = 14 days

Time period is 15 days/ Tithi and these are:

- (1, 16) - Pratipada
- (2, 17) - Dwitiya
- (3, 18) - Tritiya
- (4, 19) - Chaturthi
- (5, 20) - Panchami
- (6, 21) - Shashti
- (7, 22) - Saptami
- (8, 23) - Ashtami (Half-moon)
- (9, 24) - Navami
- (10, 25) - Dashami
- (11, 26) - Ekadashi
- (12, 27) - Dwadashi

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- (13, 28) - Trayodashi
- (14, 29) - Chaturdashi
- (15, 30) - Purnima (Full moon) / Amavasya (New moon)

नंदा तिथि	प्रतिपदा	षष्ठी	एकादशी
भद्रा तिथि	द्वितीया	सप्तमी	द्वादशी
जया तिथि	तृतीया	अष्टमी	त्रयोदशी
रिक्ता तिथि	चतुर्थी	नवमी	चतुर्दशी
पूर्णा तिथि	पंचमी	दशमी	अमावस्या / पूर्णिमा

The table lists the following categories of thithi:

- **Nanda Tithi**:

These thithi are considered good for auspicious activities and bring joy and happiness. They include Pratipada (1st), Shashti (6th), and Ekadashi (11th).

- **Bhadra Tithi**:

These thithi are considered good for work that requires strength and courage, but not for travel or new beginnings. They include Dvitiya (2nd), Saptami (7th), and Dwadashi (12th).

- **Jaya Tithi**:

These thithi are considered good for victory and success in competitions and overcoming enemies. They include Tritiya (3rd), Ashtami (8th), and Trayodashi (13th).

- **Rikta Tithi**:

These thithi are considered inauspicious for any new beginnings or important work. They include Chaturthi (4th), Navami (9th), and Chaturdashi (14th).

- **Purna Tithi**:

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These thithi are considered good for completing tasks and for spiritual activities. They include Panchami (5th), Dashami (10th), and Amavasya/Purnima (New Moon/Full Moon).

Regarding which thithi is good, it depends on the activity being performed. Nanda, Bhadra, Jaya, and Purna tithis are generally considered auspicious for various activities, while Rikta tithi should be avoided for important work.

The story behind Krishna Paksha

There are several stories associated with Krishna Paksha. One such legend mentioned in the scriptures indicates the story of Daksha Prajapati and the Moon. Daksha Prajapati had twenty-seven daughters who were all married to the Moon. These twenty-seven daughters were in fact the twenty-seven nakshatras, and among these Nakshatra, it was Rohini who was loved the most by Moon. The Moon was indifferent towards the rest of his wives which annoyed them. They complained to their father regarding Moon's indifference towards them. Daksha then reprimanded Moon and asked him to change his attitude towards others. Despite this, Moon's attitude towards his other wives did not change and he began ignoring them. Seeing Moon's obstinance in obeying Daksha's request, Daksha then cursed Moon that he would decrease in size and brightness and would slowly lead to his end. Thus began the phase of Krishna Paksha.

The story behind Shukla Paksha

After Daksha Prajapati cursed Moon, he began to fade and was near his end. To seek a release from the curse, Moon worshipped Lord Shiva and performed strict penance for a long time. Pleased with Moon's penance, Lord Shiva placed him on his hair. With the blessings of Lord Shiva, the moon started regaining its brightness; however, the curse of Daksha could not be stopped and hence the cycle of waxing and waning of the moon was divided into 15 days each. Thus, the Moon began its phases from Shukla Paksha to Krishna Paksha and vice versa.

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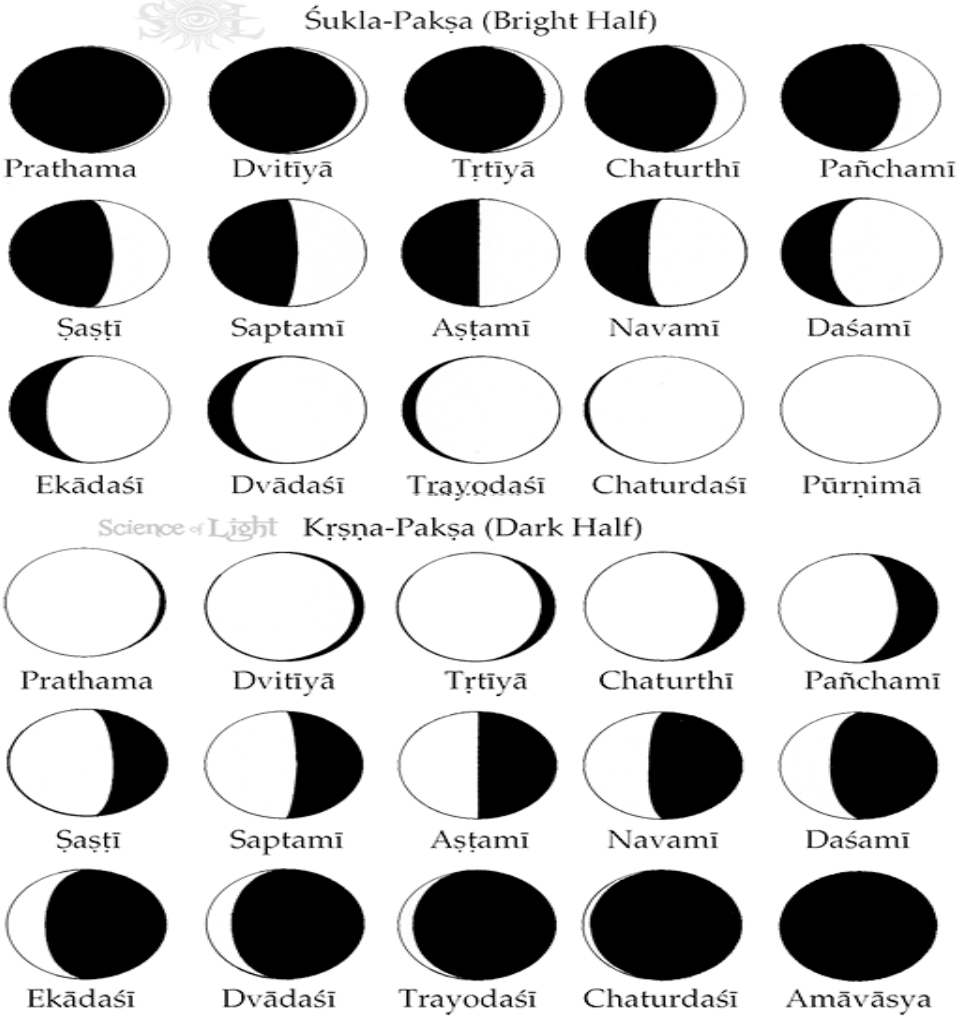

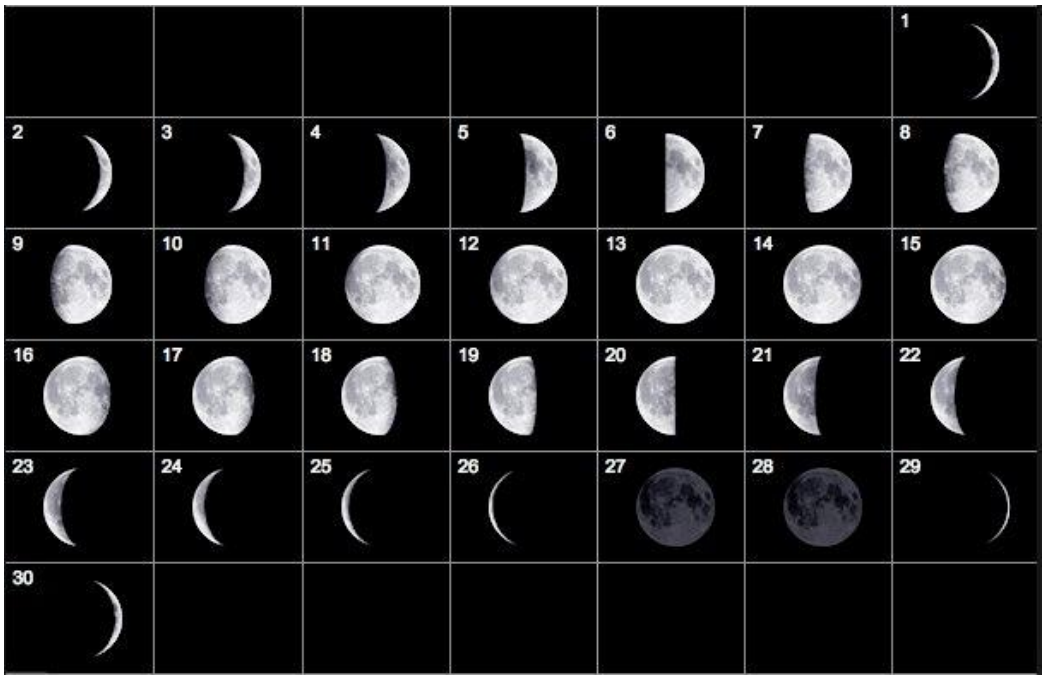

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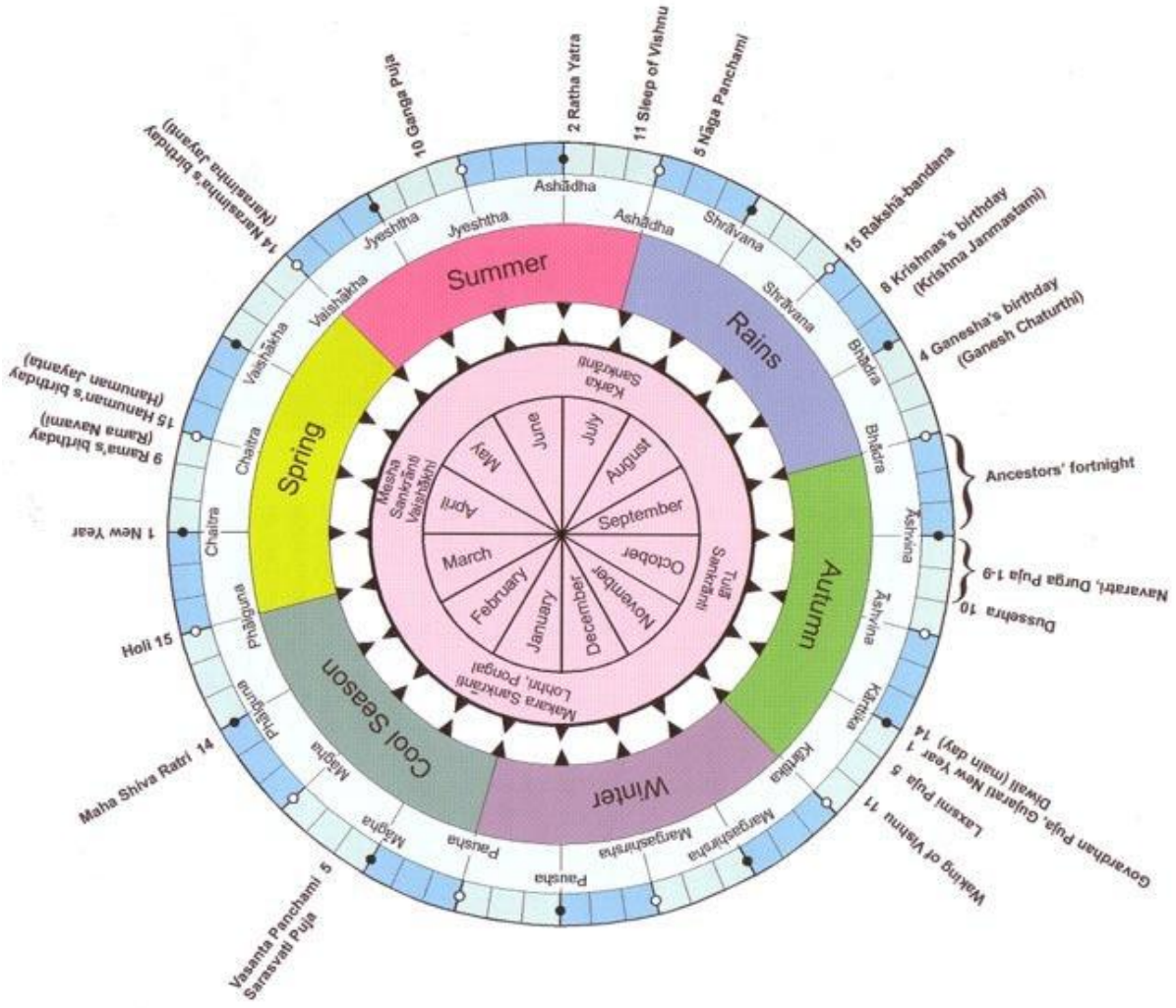

Hindu Months (Lunar) and equivalent Gregorian months)

Vikrami Solar Months	Vikrami Lunar Months	Gregorian Months	Hindi Name
Mesha / Aries	Vaisakha	Apr-May	ग्रीष्म
Vrishabha / Taurus	Jyeshtha	May–June	
Mithuna / Gemini	Ashada	June–July	वर्षा
Karkata	Shraavana	July-Aug	
Simha	Bhadra	Aug-Sept	शरद
Kanya	Ashwin	Sept-Oct	
Tula	Kartik	Oct-Nov	हेमंत
Vrishchikaa	Agahana	Nov-Dec	
Dhanu	Pausha	Dec-Jan	शिशिर
Makara	Magha	Jan-Feb	
Kumbha	Phalguna	Feb-Mar	वसंत
Meena	Chaitra	Mar-Apr	

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Tithis and presiding deities

The deities rule the various Tithis. The energy and vibrations of the Tithis are encoded into the lordship of the Deities. For instance, Purnima is governed by Naaga, indicating some secretive side of this Tithi.

As per Narada Purana (56.133-135), the presiding deities of each tithis are –

S. No.	Tithī	Shukla Paksha – Deity	Krishna Paksha – Deity
1	Pratipadā	Brahma	Durgā
2	Dvitiyā	Fire	Dandadhārā (Yama)
3	Tritiyā	Virinchi	Śivā
4	Chaturthī	Viṣṇu	Viṣṇu
5	Panchamī	Gaurī	Hari
6	Śaśtī	Ganeśa	Ravi.
7	Saptamī	Yama	Kāma
8	Aṣtmī	Naga	Śañkara
9	Navamī	Chandra	Kālādhara
10	Daṣmī	Kārtikēya	Yama
11	Ekādaśī	Sūryā	Chandra
12	Dvādaśī	Indra	Viṣṇu
13	Trayodaśī	Mahendra (Indira)	Kāma

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14	Chaturdaśī	Vāsva	Śivā
15	Pūrṇimā	Nāga	
16	Amāvasya		Pitrs

Sunrise: 06:22 AM
Sunset: 06:31 PM
Moonrise: 01:15 AM
Moonset: 12:44 PM
Noon: 12:26 PM
Nakshatra: Purva Ashadha upto 04:18 AM, Mar 24 (11.9%)
Yoga: Variyana upto 05:59 PM (50.3%)
Sunsign: Mina (27.9%)
Moonsign: Dhanus (50.5%)
Tithi: Navami upto 05:37 AM, Mar 24 (4.1%)
Lahiri Ayanamsha: 24.216170
Arunodaya Tithi: Ashtami
Paksha: Krishna Paksha
Month: Vishnu Masa (Chaitra)
Gaurabda: 0538
Weekday: Raviwara
Brahma Muhurta: 04:46 AM to 05:34 AM
Sunrise Sandhya: 05:58 AM to 06:46 AM
Noon Sandhya: 12:02 PM to 12:50 PM
Sunset Sandhya: 06:07 PM to 06:55 PM

detailed Dainik Panchang

Notes: All timings are represented in 12-hour notation in local time of **Bengaluru, India** with DST adjustment (if applicable).
Hours which are past midnight are suffixed with next day date. In Panchang day starts and ends with sunrise.

Festivals and Vrat

No important events for the day.

09, Vishnu Masa (Chaitra)

Krishna Paksha, Navami
0538, Gaurabda
Bengaluru, India

23
March 2025
Sunday

SUN रवि	Pratipat Gaura 30 16 06:17 18:31 Mina 16:35 Revati 16:35	Tritiya Gaura 2 18 06:35 18:29 Mina U Bhadra 08:59	Dashami Gaura 9 25 06:31 18:29 Mithuna 17:45 Punarvasu 23:55	Dvitiya Krishna 16 2 06:26 18:30 Kanya 25:15+ Hasta 11:45	Navami Krishna 23 9 06:22 18:31 Dhanus P Ashadha 28:18+
MON सोम	Dvitiya Gaura 31 17,18 06:16 18:31 Mesha Ashvini 13:45	Chaturthi Gaura 3 19 06:34 18:29 Shri Purushottama Dasa Th Mina 06:39 Revati 06:39	Ekadashi Gaura 10 26 06:30 18:30 Amalaki Ekadashi Karka Pushyami 24:51+	Tritiya Krishna 17 3 06:26 18:30 Tula Chitra 14:47	Dashami Krishna 24 10 06:21 18:31 Dhanus 10:25 U Ashadha 28:27+
TUE मंगल	Dvadashi Krishna 25 12 06:38 18:28 Shri Ishvara Puri Makara U Ashadha 18:31	Panchami Gaura 4 20 06:34 18:29 Mesha Bharani 26:37+	Dvadashi Gaura 11 27 06:30 18:30 Shri Madhavendra Puri Karka 26:15+ Ashlesha 26:15+	Chaturthi Krishna 18 4 06:25 18:30 Tula Swati 17:52	Ekadashi Krishna 25 11 06:20 18:31 Makara Shravana 27:49+
WED बुध	Trayodashi Krishna 26 13 06:37 18:28 Makara 28:37+ Shravana 17:23	Shashthi Gaura 5 21 06:33 18:29 Mesha 08:13 Krittika 25:08+	Trayodashi Gaura 12 28 06:29 18:30 Simha Magha 28:05+	Panchami Krishna 19 5 06:24 18:30 Tula 14:07 Vishakha 20:50	Dvadashi Krishna 26 12 06:20 18:31 Papamochani Ekadashi Shri Govinda Ghosh Makara 15:14 Dhanishtha 26:30+
THU गुरु	Chaturdashi Krishna 27 14,15 06:37 18:28 Shiva Ratri Kumbha Dhanishtha 15:43	Saptami Gaura 6 22 06:33 18:29 Vrishabha Rohini 24:05+	Chaturdashi Gaura 13 29 06:28 18:30 Simha P Phalguni 30:19+	Shashthi Krishna 20 6 06:24 18:30 Vrischika Anuradha 23:31	Trayodashi Krishna 27 13 06:19 18:31 Kumbha Shatabhisha 24:34+
FRI शुक्र	Pratipat Gaura 28 16 06:36 18:28 Shri Raskananda Shriga Jagannatha Dasa Babi Kumbha 29:58+ Shatabhisha 13:40	Ashtami Gaura 7 23 06:32 18:29 Vrishabha 11:45 Mrigashira 23:32	Purnima Gaura 14 30 06:28 18:30 Gaura Purnima - Shri Chaita Simha 12:56 U Phalguni	Saptami Krishna 21 7 06:23 18:30 Vrischika 25:46+ Jyeshtha 25:46+	Chaturdashi Krishna 28 14 06:18 18:31 Kumbha 16:48 P Bhadra 22:09
SAT शनि	Dvitiya Gaura 1 17 06:35 18:28 Mina P Bhadra 11:22	Navami Gaura 8 24 06:31 18:29 Mithuna Ardra 23:28	Pratipat Krishna 15 1 06:27 18:30 Festival of Jagannatha Mishra Kanya U Phalguni 08:54	Ashtami Krishna 22 8 06:22 18:31 Shri Shrivasa Pandita Dhanus Mula 27:23+	Amavasya Krishna 29 15 06:18 18:31 Mina U Bhadra 19:26